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The meeting was called to order at 10.25 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 116: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST (continued) (A/C.5/49/L.51 and L.52)

(a) UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (continued)

Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.51

1. Ms. PEÑA (Mexico), Vice-Chairman, reporting on the informal consultations on draft decision A/C.5/49/L.51, said that it had been decided that Member States' respective share of the unencumbered balance of $805,000 gross ($891,000 net) for the period from 1 December 1993 to 30 November 1994 inclusive would be set off against the apportionment falling due to them in respect of whatever future mandate period(s) were approved by the Security Council. She recommended that the draft decision should be adopted without a vote.

2. Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.51 was adopted.

(b) UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON (continued)

Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.52

3. Ms. PEÑA (Mexico), Vice-Chairman, reporting on the informal consultations on draft decision A/C.5/49/L.52, said that it had been decided that Member States' respective share of the unencumbered balance of $1,755,000 gross ($16,000 net) for the period from 1 February 1994 to 31 January 1995 inclusive would be set off against the apportionment falling due to them in respect of whatever future mandate period(s) were approved by the Security Council. She recommended that the draft decision should be adopted without a vote.

4. Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.52 was adopted.

5. Mr. BARIMANI (Islamic Republic of Iran) said that his country's position on draft decisions A/C.5/49/L.51 and A/C.5/49/L.52 had not changed.

AGENDA ITEM 118: FINANCING OF THE ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991) (continued) (A/C.5/49/L.53)

(a) UNITED NATIONS IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION (continued)

Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.53

6. Ms. PEÑA (Mexico), Vice-Chairman, reporting on the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.53, said that, taking note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as at 12 June 1995, it had been decided to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 an amount of $11,748,800 gross ($10,625,600 net) authorized by the Assembly in paragraph 17 of its resolution 48/242.

7. It had also been decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of $6,346,900 gross ($4,981,800 net) for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995 among Member States, taking into account the amount of $9,133,600 gross ($8,777,900 net) already apportioned among Member States. The Secretary-General had also been authorized to enter into commitments in the amount of $1,811,900 gross ($1,594,100 net) per month, equivalent to one third of the cost of maintenance of the Observation Mission. Those monies should be apportioned in accordance with the scheme set out in the draft resolution, in addition to the two-thirds share of $3,188,100 per month to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, subject to review by the Security Council. She recommended that the draft resolution should be adopted without a vote.

8. Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.53 was adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 125: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS (continued) (A/C.5/49/L.55)

Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.55

9. Mr. HAMMARSKJÖLD (Sweden), reporting on the informal consultations on draft decision A/C.5/49/L.55, said that the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions had been endorsed and approved. Although several paragraphs that were traditionally included in such texts had been omitted, the omission would not prejudice future discussions of the issue. He recommended that the draft decision should be adopted without a vote.

10. Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.55 was adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 126: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA (continued) (A/C.5/49/L.54)

Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.54

11. Ms. EMERSON (Portugal), reporting on the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.54, said that taking note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia as at 12 June 1995, it had been decided to appropriate to the Special Account authorized and apportioned by General Assembly resolution 49/231 an amount of $6,880,136 gross ($6,468,136 net) for the period from 14 January to 15 May 1995, and an amount of $11,948,718 gross ($11,220,568 net) for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996; the latter figure included the amount of $3,440,068 gross ($3,234,068 net) authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/231.

12. It had also been decided, as an ad hoc arrangement and taking into account the amount of $3,440,068 gross ($3,234,068 net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/231, to apportion an additional amount of $8,508,650 gross ($7,986,500 net) for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996. Member States' respective share of the unencumbered balance of $3,714,186 gross ($3,612,298 net) for the period from 7 August 1993 to

13 January 1995 would be set off against the apportionment falling due to them. It was further decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for a period of 5.7 months at a monthly rate not to exceed $1,334,500 gross ($1,246,000 net) with regard to the period beyond 12 January 1996. He recommended that the draft resolution should be adopted without a vote.

13. Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.54 was adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 129: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA (continued) (A/C.5/49/L.57)

Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.57

14. Mr. KELLY (Ireland), reporting on the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.57, said that the words between square brackets in operative paragraph 4 should be deleted. It had been decided, with regard to the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995, to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of $8,527,300 gross ($7,943,300 net) for the maintenance of the Observer Mission and to apportion those amounts among Member States at the rate of $1,421,200 gross ($1,323,900 net) per month in accordance with the scheme set out in General Assembly resolution 49/232, taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997, subject to the extension of the mandate of the Observer Mission by the Security Council. Since the Observer Mission had a very fluid mandate, revised estimates would have to be prepared for the period after 31 December 1995. He recommended that the draft resolution should be adopted without a vote.

15. Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.57 was adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 131: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY LIAISON TEAM IN CAMBODIA (continued) (A/C.5/49/L.58)

Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.58

16. Mr. BARIMANI (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman, reporting on the informal consultations on draft decision A/C.5/49/L.58, said that it had been decided to apportion among Member States, as soon as possible and in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, credits resulting from the unencumbered balance of $293,900 gross ($281,800 net) for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994 and the accrued interest and miscellaneous income of $81,506 in the Special Account for the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia. He recommended that the draft decision should be adopted without a vote.

17. Draft decision A/C.5/49/L.58 was adopted.

The meeting rose at 11 a.m.